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## Tennessee Corn Acreage Up From Last Year

Soybeans planted in Tennessee were estimated at 1.50 million acres, down 200,000 acres from 2018. Acres harvested for grain, at 1.47 million acres, was 200,000 acres below acres a year ago. U.S. soybean planted area for 2019 was estimated at 80.0 million acres, down 10 percent from last year. Area for harvest, at 79.3 million acres, is down 10 percent from 2018.

Acreage planted to corn in Tennessee was estimated at 1,000,000 acres, up 260,000 acres from 2018. Acres harvested for grain was estimated at 950,000 acres, up 260,000 acres from last year. The U.S. corn planted for all purposes in 2019 was estimated at 91.7 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Growers expect to harvest 83.6 million acres for grain, up 2 percent from last year.

Upland cotton acreage in Tennessee was estimated at 370,000, up 10,000 acres from 2018. The U.S. total upland cotton acreage is estimated at 13.4 million acres, down 3 percent from the previous year.

Farmers in Tennessee intend to set an estimated 3,500 acres of burley tobacco for harvest. This was 1,800 acres below the 2018 level. Dark fire-cured tobacco acreage set was estimated at 6,400 acres, down 1,200 acres from the previous year. Dark air-cured tobacco acreage was estimated at 1,900 acres, down 900 from a year ago. Burley producing states acreage for harvest was estimated at 52,100 acres, 15 percent below last year.

Winter wheat seeded acreage in Tennessee was estimated at 300,000 acres, 80,000 acres below the previous year. Acreage harvested for grain was estimated at 225,000 acres, 60,000 acres below 2018. The U.S. winter wheat planted area was estimated at 31.8 million acres, down 2 percent from 2018. Area harvested for grain was forecast at 24.9 million acres, up 1 percent from last year.

Alfalfa hay acreage in Tennessee was estimated at 18,000 acres, down 2,000 from the 2018 crop. All other hay was estimated at 1.75 million acres, up 50,000 from a year ago. The U.S. all hay acreage was estimated at 52.8 million acres, down slightly from 2018.

Planted and Harvested Acres, June 2019 - Tennessee and United States

	Tennessee				United States			
	Planted <sup>1</sup>		Harvested <sup>1</sup>		Planted <sup>1</sup>		Harvested <sup>1</sup>	
	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>2</sup>	2018	2019	2018	2019 <sup>2</sup>
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)
Corn	740	1,000	690	950	89,129	91,700	81,740	83,595
Cotton <sup>4</sup>	360	370	355		14,100	13,720	10,206	
Soybeans	1,700	1,500	1,670	1,470	89,196	80,040	88,110	79,266
Wheat, Winter <sup>3</sup>	380	300	285	225	32,535	31,778	24,742	24,924
Hay:								
All			1,720	1,768			52,839	52,773
Alfalfa			20	18			16,608	16,828
Other, All			1,700	1,750			36,231	35,945
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)
Tobacco:								
All			15,700	11,800			291,430	235,820
Burley			5,300	3,500			61,050	52,100
Dark Fire-Cured			7,600	6,400			18,880	14,620
Dark Air-Cured			2,800	1,900			9,900	6,900

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Commodities with planted or harvested estimates not available are denoted by "--". <sup>2</sup> Forecasted. <sup>3</sup> Includes area planted in preceding fall. <sup>4</sup>U.S. acreage includes American Pima cotton.